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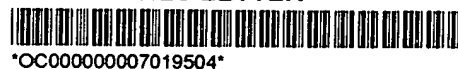
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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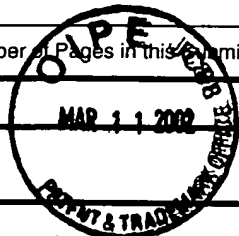
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## Enclosures (check all that apply)

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☐ After Final  
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☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53  
☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

- ☐ Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet  
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☐ Petition to Convert a Provisional Application  
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Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)

Remarks Additional enclosures - Another copy of the Declaration, response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 10/01/01 and a copy of the Return Receipt Postcard stamped by the Patent Office on October 5, 2001.

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Group Art Unit : 2661

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Examiner: TBA

Title METHOD FOR SELECTING A RESTORATION PATH IN A  
MESH NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

SIR:

This is in response to the Notice to Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional), dated November 5, 2001, which is attached. The Notice of Incomplete Reply incorrect indicates that applicants failed to file an oath or declaration.


The declaration was duly filed on October 1, 2001, within the time frame for reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Attached in support thereof is

- (a) Another copy of the DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION.
- (b) A copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated October 1, 2001, which indicates that the Declaration was enclosed.
- (c) A copy of the Return Receipt Postcard, stamped by the Patent Office on October 5, 2001, which clearly indicates that the "Oath and Declaration" was enclosed.

Accordingly, applicants have timely filed the declaration within the time period specified in the original notice. Nevertheless, if necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C. F. R. 1.16 and 1.17 to **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to the above-identified application.

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A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

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